

of such members to serve for four years. At the expiration of the terms of the members so elected and appointed their successors shall be elected or appointed for a term of four years and until their successors have been duly elected or appointed and have qualified. The Medical Society of the State of North Carolina shall have the right to remove any member elected by it for cause, and the Governor shall have the right to remove any member appointed by him for cause. Vacancies on said Board among the membership elected by the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina shall be filled by the Executive Committee of said Medical Society until the next meeting of the said Medical Society, when the said Medical Society shall fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. Vacancies on said Board among the membership appointed by the Governor shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term."

Terms of office.

Removal of members for cause.

Vacancy appointments.

SEC. 3. That section seven thousand and fifty-three (7053) of the Consolidated Statutes, one thousand nine hundred nineteen, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "the Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected from the registered physicians of the State and shall serve six years." And insert in lieu thereof the following:

C. S. 7053, amended.

Election and term of Secretary-Treasurer.

"The Secretary-Treasurer shall be a registered physician of the State and he shall be elected by the Board, subject to the approval of the Governor, and he shall serve for four years and until his successor has been elected and qualified. The Board shall have the right to remove the Secretary-Treasurer from office for cause."

Qualifications.

Term of office.

Removal.

SEC. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall be in force and effect from and after April first, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one.

Effective April 1, 1931.

Ratified this the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1931.

CHAPTER 178

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE, CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE, OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section seven thousand six hundred ninety-nine be, and the same is, hereby amended by inserting a period after the word "members" in line three, and striking out the remainder of said sub-section, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The chairman and two of said di-

C. S. 7699, and Ch. 163, Public Laws 1925, amended.